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For: Lithographic Objective  
having a First Lens Group  
including only Lenses  
having a Positive  
Refractive Power

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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.